KNOW THY COUNTRY

III---Telegraph and Telephone

Our transportation facilities are the | spiring company than the fellowship most perfect product of this great com- of the giant intellects that constructed mercial age and the telegraph and telephone systems of this nation crown along the pathway of its development, by Great Britain, France and Russia, the industrial achievements of the illuminated at every mile-post of its says: whole world. These twin messengers of modern civilization, born in the brilliant minds, will be taken at a very skies, stand today the most faithful and efficient public servants that ever tolled for the human race.

They are of American nativity and while warm from the mind of the inventive genius have, under American supervision, spun a net-work of wires across the earth and under the seas. Telegraphy, in its early youth, mastered the known world and the telephone has already conquered the earth's surface, and now stands at the seashore ready to leap across the

No industry in the history of the world has ever made such rapid strides in development and usefulness, and none has ever exerted a more powerful influence upon the civilization of its day than the Telegraph and Telephone. Their achievement demonstrates the supremacy of two distinct types of American genius-invention and organ-

The industry was peculiarly fortunte in having powerful inventive intellect at its source and tremendous minds to direct its organization and growth. It is the most perfect fruit of the tree of American industry and when compared with its European con-American with pride.

Ambitious youth can find no more in- age is in the United States.

VILLA BEATEN, IS REPORT General Obregon says the move failed General Obregon Claims Victory

After 16-Hour Battle. Vera Cruz.-General Obregon, in a report received here, says that after the troops of General Villa attacked his men at Trinidad he drove Villa back to Leon, capturing or killing 2000 of the Villa forces. The fight continued for 16 hours Saturday.

Generals Villa and Angeles, according to reports, were moving south this marvelous industry and a journey progress by the lightning-flashes of early date.

A brief statistical review of the innitude in a most convincing and unforgetable manner.

The telephone service of the United States is the most popular and efficient and its rates are the cheapest of the telephone systems of the world.

We are the greatest talkers on earth. We send 60 per cent of our communications over the telephone. The world has about 15,000,000 telephones and of this number the United States has approximately 9,540,000, Europe 4,020,000 and other countries 1,300,000. According to the latest world telephone census, the total telephone investment is \$1,906,000,000 and of this amount \$1,-095,000,000 was credited to the United States, \$636,000,000 in Europe and \$175,000,000 in other countries. The annual telephone conversations total 24,600,000,000 divided as follows: United States 15,600,000,000; Europe 6,800. 000,000, and other countries 2,200,000, 000. The total world wire telephone mileage is 33,262,000 miles divided as follows: United States 20,248,000, Europe 10,335,000, and other countries 2,679,000. About six per cent of temporaries, it thrills every patriotic the world's population and sixty-ene per cent of the telephone wire mile-

> utterly and that Villa lost many officers. General Obregon put his own losses at 200 men. He says he is pur

Pope Gives Hint to Priests.

suing Villa northward.

Rome, via Paris.-Pope Benedict, wishing to avoid a complication, it is innounced, gave instructions that all German and Austrian ecclesiastics whose presence in Italy is not indisfrom Leon to strike Obregon's flank, pensable would better return home.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MASSACRES CHARGED

[(Special to The Argus.)

London,-A joint official statement

"For the past month Kurds and the Turkish population of Armenia have been engaged in the massacre of Armenians, with the connivance and dustry brings out its growth and mag- help of the Ottoman authorities. Such massacres took place about the middle of April at Erzerum, Dertshaw, Moush, Zeitun and in all Cilicia.

"The inhabitants of about a hundred villages near Van were all assassinated. In the town itself, the Armenian quarter is besieged by Kurds.

"In the face of these fresh crimes committed by Turkey, the allies' governments announce publicly to the Sublime Porte that they will hold all members of the government, as well as such of their agents as are implicated, personally responsible for such massacres."

PRESIDENT WILSON THANKS GERMANS

(Special to the Argus)

Baitimore, Md .- Paul J. Prodocal. president of the German Catholic Union of Baltimore, made public a letter received from President Wilson, thanking the union for its pledge of support. President Wilson said:

"For myself, I have never for a moment doubted the loyalty and fidelity to our nation and our flag of the Americans of German derivation and ancestry, but it is very gratifying indeed to get so patriotic a resolution, conceived in so high a spirit."

KING OF ITALY



Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, who signed a decree giving the ministry power to make war on Austria-Hun-

Sunday Theaters Scored.

Rochester, N. Y .- The report of the committee on Sabbath observance made to the 127th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States denounced Sunday moving picture theaters and indorsed the Saturday half-holiday movement as tending to aid Sunday observance.

Russians Are Repulsed.

Vienna-Russian attacks to the east of Jaroslau and along the upper Dniescording to the Austrian official announcement.

> THE MARKETS Portland.

Wheat-Club, \$1.11; bluestem \$1.16; red Russian, \$1.06; forty-fold, \$1.13; red fife, \$1.06.

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.

Butter-Creamery, 25c. Eggs-Ranch, 19c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley,

Mohair-31c.

Egga-19c.

Seattle. Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.16; club \$1.11; red Russian, \$1.05; forty-fold, \$1.12;

fife, \$1.08. Barley-\$23 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa,

\$14 per ton. Butter-Creamery, 25c.

VERDIGT FOUND IN **ROOSEVELT'S FAVOR**

(Special to the Argus)

Syracuse, N. Y .- Twelve men chosen as a jury to determine whether Thedore Roosevelt libeled William Barnes when he charged that he worked through a "corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics" and that he was "corruptly allied with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall," returned a verdict in favor of the ex-president. In the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt said about the former chairman of the republican state committee was true and therefore Mr. Barnes was not

Counsel for Mr. Barnes announced that an appeal would be taken.

One juryman stood out through 40 ballots that Barnes shouldn't pay the court costs, or, if Roosevelt could not be made to bear them, that the verdict should be given the New York state leader. He was Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, formerly a democrat, but lately a republican.

SUSPICION.

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Eradication of an invisible enemy requires men who have eyes within their bends as well as on the outside. A germ is trailed by the damage it does. It leaves no track until it has begun to take its toll; therefore the sanitation police must head off the enemy on suspicion. They must get it before it unpacks its grip and starts business.

The man with the eyes inside his head has suspicion as one of his most prominent characteristics. He takes nothing for granted. To him every animal to an infected district is guilty of carrying concealed germs until it is proved innocent.

We want to emphasize the desirability of this quality of suspicion. Federal and state officials are gradually throttling foot and mouth disease. Farmers are beginning to feel optimistic, and the channels of trade are being opened to normal business. But optimism as well as familiarity sometimes breeds contempt. which is another word for carelessness. It may have been this same feeling of security that allowed the dangerous germ to become intrenched last fall. Now when we feel that we are about to be rid of the live stock plague there is great necessity of observing every precaution. If you live in or near an infected or suspected area do not give any-

Country Gentleman.

The Farm Inventory

Prepared by United States department of

Like every business man, the farme should be able to tell whether or not be has made money out of his operations and, if so, how much. The amount of cash at his disposal is no indication of his success. A striking instance of this is quoted by the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture in one of its recent publications. A young New York farmer with 100 acres made two successive inventories a year apart, covering in detail his land, buildings, live stock, machinery and tools, produce on hand. supplies, bills receivable and payable and cash. At the time of the first inventory he had in cash \$806, at the second only \$133. Nevertheless, after all his farm expenses had been paid, all his living expenses and the interest on the money he had borrowed, he had really the equivalent of \$563 to show for his year's work. At the beginning of the year his total assets had been \$13,000, and these increased in the year to \$13,400. In addition he had reduced. the farm indebtedness by \$253; thuster river in Galicia, were repulsed his business was worth \$563 more at with great loss to the invaders, ac | the end of the year than it had been at the beginning. The increase of his investment in live stock, machinery and tools and produce held for sale amounted to \$1,073, but on the other hand his cash had decreased \$763. Most energetic young farmers will

find themselves in a somewhat similar position. They are naturally disposed to put back into the farm business what money they make out of it. The result is that however successful the enterprising farmer may be, he is not likely to find himself at the end of the year with much cash on hand. Unless he is scrupulous to take an accurate and thorough inventory this will be more than likely to discourage him and, moreover, there will be no way for him to tell whether or not he is managing his farm properly. To be of any serv-

ice, however, the inventory must be thorough. It must be a detailed list, with values of everything that he owns, including money that is owed him; and,



A Scene on The Boulevard---One of The Scenic Drives Near Ontario

AMERICANS' NOT

Washington.-Ambassador Gerard. at Berlin, cabled the state department that reports to the effect that members of the American embassy staff are advising Americans to leave Germany at once are without foundation

ONION FLY REMEDY.

Wisconsin Scientists Perfect Spray to Kill Pest.

What is believed, after practical application, to be a thorough remedy against the very destructive and heretofore uncontrolled onion fly has been discovered by a number of Wisconsin scientists. It is a remedy which, if generally applied, will result in the saving of thousands of dollars to the growers, it is asserted.

The remedy, a spray, was evolved after some four years of experimentation by Dr. H. H. Severin, J. G. Sanders and C. R. Cleveland of the University of Wisconsin. Last summer the solution was tried out by onion growers in that state under ordinary field conditions, with the result that they gathered almost perfect crops, by far the finest grown for years.

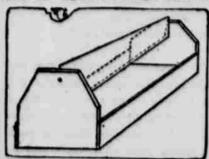
According to the best available ininto this country from Europe early in you have to do is to thrust in the the nineteenth century. As a maggot ground near the garden a stout stake, it chews its way into the onion just which will support a row of grapeat or below the surface of the ground Safety first is a policy thats. The magget is the larval stage of a will help the individual and the tiny fly, resembling to some extent community. It pays to be susthe common house fly, yet with a more picious-to use the inner eyes - 42 pointed body of brownish color. When the seedling onlons first appear above the ground in the spring the fly lays its eggs. The injurious larvae batch from the eggs in four or five days. These larvae then burrow into the plant, and often all onlons in a row

for several feet are killed off. Close study of the various stages of the life of the pest developed that a period of from ten to fourteen days elapsed between the hatching of the fly and the time it started laying its eggs. This period was selected for destroying the pest. Further experiments

developed a killing poison bait spray. The latter is a solution of one-lifth of an ounce of sodium arsenate in a gallon of boiled water, to which later is added one pint of New Orleans molasses. As no attempt need be made to cover the foliage of the plants, as is the case in ordinary spraying, the application of the remedy will be found extremely simple. The work may be done with a plain hand syringe or even a whisk broom dipped into a bucket containing the solution, the scattering of large drops being most preferable.

Clean Water Trough. It is a problem to keep the ordinary open feed and water trough for fowls in a sanitary condition. If there is any possible way to do it the birds will sooner or later be into it with their feet.

In case a top of any kind is put on the trough to prevent this the birds will roost on it. To overcome these difficulties a Kansas poultryman has made an ingenious trough that, he



says, keeps the feed or water clean, as well as keeps the birds off the trough It is four feet long and eight inches wide. The end pieces are ten inches high and the side boards five inches. The swinging board is six inches wide and pivoted at each end by means of a chicks. A chick well born is half nail driven into it through a hole in raised each end piece. The nails are put in a little to one side of center, so as to on the other hand, he must recken up keep the board upright. The moment all of his debts and obligations. The a bird jumps on to the board it will difference between the total assets and turn over and flop it off. It is not long incubation, and the baby chick will debts is, of course, the net farm worth, before the fowis become wise to the It is this he wishes to increase, not the situation and give it a wide berth as a

ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

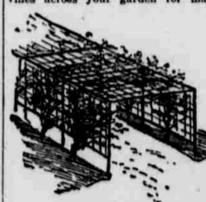
LARRY SULLIVAN IN

(Specialto The Argus.)

Los Angeles,-Lawrence Sullivan, once a plunger and broker at Goldfield, and since then a private detective here, was arrested with W. J. Danford, a disbarred attorney, in connection with the operation of a local branch of the Hermosillo Lottery company at San Francisco. Federal warrants were issued against both men, charging illegal use of the mails.

Grapevine Trellie.

Many people think they cannot plant grapevines because they have no trellis ready or other support. To such people I will say that there is no better support than the side of a house or the side of any other building. But formation, the onion fly was brought if the building sites are occupied all



ears previous to your building a tret iis for the grapevines, or you can grow grapes in this row of vines across your garden without ever building a trellis, but by simply training a cane or two of the vine to a stake or post Notice that a grapevine will make double the growth if it has a support over the vine that has no support. Do not delay pruning your grapevines. The work can be done any time before the leaves appear, but in late pruning the vines are apt to lose some sap. called bleeding.-Green's Fruit Grower.

FOR POULTRY BREEDERS.

Director Quisenberry of the national egg laying contest, Mountain Grove. from one-half to two miles wide, Mo., gives these rules for breeding poultry:

Breed only from stock of high vitality, which has never been seriously sick with any disease

Breed from mature males and fe

Breed from birds as near ideal in shape and color as possible. A good all round bird is better to use as a breeder than a bird exceptionally good in one point and exceptionally poor in Hat Creek valley was temp.

Let the male be exceptionally strong in points where the female is weakest. and vice versa. Instead of buying ten males at \$1

each and thus getting very ordinary males to head your flock, it is much better to get one good male at \$10 and mate him in a separate pen to ten or twelve of your very choicest females.

The condition of the parent stock is largely, in fact almost wholly, responsible for the condition of the baby

Good strong, vigorous males and fe males, properly mated, will store so much vitality in the eggs that the embryo can stand a lot of abuse in overcome and outlive many of our mistakes in faulty breeding and improper

Rome, via Paris,--Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary. With the Issuance of the general mobilization order LOTTERY TROUBLE ance of the general mobilization order the Italian government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially began Monday.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy consultation, the ministers of war and marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the establishment of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration.

Although drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly-moving events. Great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose of discussing the sit-

uation and signing decrees. After many months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready for a quick blow. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the

Austro-Italian frontier. The first skirmish of the Italo-Austrian war occurred between Italian Montozzo, in the pass between Pont di Legno and Pejo.

An Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, but was attacked by Italian Alpine chasseurs and driven back over the border.

About 800,000 Bavarians and Hungarians have already been concentrated against Italy, Austria insuring them commissariat service.

MOUNT LASSEN HAS **GREATEST ERUPTION**

(Special to The Argus.)

Redding, Cal.-Lassen peak burs into an eruption Saturday that is rejorted to have surpassed all the eruptions, several score in number, from its crater since a renewal of its erup tive activities one year ago. A tromendous funnel of smoke shot from the mouth of the peak and rolled al.

ward to a great height. Farmers, driven from their hor in panic by the flood of mud that a black blanket from one to three deep over an area 15 miles long returned to look over the desols landscape, found their crops ut destroyed, stock killed and large day to age done to farm equipment. F bridge for 30 miles down Hat (... valley was reported gone.

The volcanic avalanche from the crater of the peak was diverted !--ruinous rush Sunday into old have fields and the lower part of the f saved.

The latest new development in threatened danger arose from the day ing up of Hat Creek. It was dry Sunday for the first time known, 1 parts came in that the volcanic m dammed the stream near its land as ters in a narrow canyon, impount in a great body of water. Fear of a break in this dam and a consequent for i that would inundate the whole under many feet of water a 10 the terrifying prospect of new tion from the mountain's cra....

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